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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT : Support Directorate Information Processing

REFERENCES : (a) Memo dtd 5 July 72 for Ex. Dir. -Compt., thru
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(b) Memo dtd 6 Nov 72 for DD/S fr DD/S&T, same
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Carl -

1. With agreement in principle on the future of ☐ we in the Support Directorate must now address the specifics of organization. I believe you would agree, however, this should not be rushed and that any immediate change is not desirable. We are not yet on the air and all the members of the Task Force are still involved in the initial effort of development and testing. Restructuring, reorganizing, reassignments now would be but an added burden for them and would likely only interfere with progress. Hence, while I intend to put some staff effort on this soon, I would not propose any action in the immediate future.

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2. The fact that the follow-on to the Task Force has been under review is, I am sure, no secret among the people in MSD/OCS and IPB/SSS. There has been a great deal of speculation and will continue to be if not put to rest. I'm sure you agree that the people should be told that the basic decision has been made but that no immediate changes are planned and details of phasing and organization are yet to be determined. I would propose to work out with Jack Iams how best to handle the initial notification.

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